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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Notice of Appeal entered by the USPTO on November 20, 2006. This petition extends the time for response until February 20, 2007.

Enclosed herewith is a check that includes the amount of \$120.00 payable to the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, which is the amount for a one-month extension of time given in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1).

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